

# Now's The Time To Join Corn Growers

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — PMCGA is pleased to announce continuing support for its Membership Incentive Program (MIP) that the association is conducting in conjunction with a number of cooperating Pennsylvania seed companies.

The MIP with seed corn

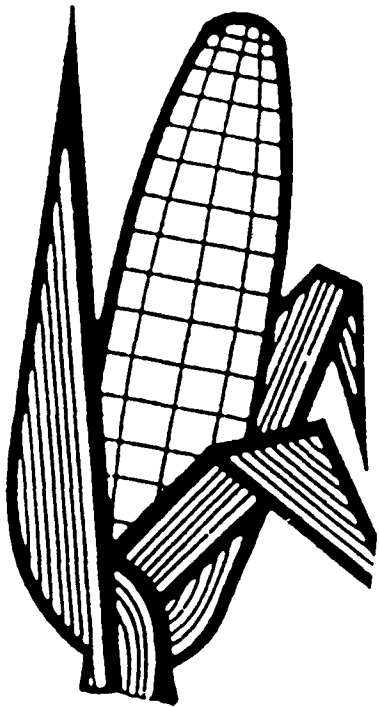
company sponsorship will entitle any corn grower who plants at least five acres of corn to a free bag of seed corn (standard size) with a three-year membership in PMCGA/NCGA. This program applies to all three-year memberships, new or renewal.

To participate, simply complete the membership form and indicate the brand of seed corn you would like to try. Remember, the theme of PMCGA's program is "Try Something New," so the association hopes you will use this opportunity to experiment a bit and not just get a bag of free seed corn.

You will receive a certificate for a free bag of seed from the company chosen from

PMCGA. You will make the ultimate decision about which hybrid to receive in consultation with the local seed corn dealer for the company you selected.

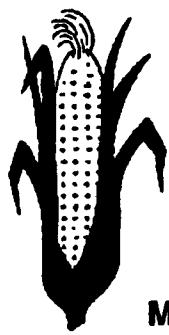
PMCGA will send the names and addresses by brand chosen to the appropriate seed corn company's statewide contact person and they will contact you. In addition to this incentive program, you'll be joining thousands of other growers across the country who are showing their support for the corn industry. Locally, you'll be supporting PMCGA's activities such as Corn Talk, PMCGA's Corn Conference, and local corn promotion activities.



## RESEARCH UPDATE

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Increasing population to 27,667 plants per acre results in a slight yield increase but does not cover the additional seed cost. At 31,778 plants per acre, seed cost is much higher while yield is depressed. Although yields were not significantly different, plant population can have a substantial effect on profitability as seed cost goes up rapidly for little or no increase in yield. This data indicates that maximum economic corn yields on Cecil County's silt loam soils are likely to be obtained at plant populations between 24,000 and 28,000 plants per acre. This project was made possible with the support of Jonathan Quinn, our farmer cooperator and Pioneer Brand Products who provided the seed and the weigh wagon.



### Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association & National Corn Growers Association

#### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Corn Acres \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

PMCGA and NCGA dues for one year: \$30  
Special! Three years for \$75!

Make checks payable to: PMCGA

Send to: PMCGA  
P. O. Box 304  
State College, PA 16804

#### Try Something New!!

##### Membership Incentive Program

Growers who harvest more than 5 acres of corn each year and sign up for a least three year membership qualify to receive a free unit of seed corn of their choice from the participating seed company listed below:

Please indicate your choice if you qualify:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seedway                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemgro Seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Hi-bred Intl.    | <input type="checkbox"/> NC+ Hybrids  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Chem/Dyna-gro         | <input type="checkbox"/> Agripro      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetsel Seed Company Inc. |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doebl's Pa. Hybrids Inc. |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dekalb Genetics          | <input type="checkbox"/> Agway        |



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Wishes  
To  
Congratulate

MATTHEW  
MAXIMUCK  
Doylestown, PA

For Being One Of  
The Top Performers  
In The PA 5 Acre  
Corn Club

3 Yr. Average  
Shelled Grain Class  
Regular Harvest Size

DK 623  
112 Day Maturity

191.8  
Bushels

(3 Yr. Average)

